

Count, weigh and measure everything you buy.—American Grocer.



To bask in a cool, shady nook during this hot weather and more so if the lunch basket is well filled with good things to eat.

Early PEACHES now in the market, also Good Cooking Apples, Pie Cherries, Cucumbers, Blackberries, etc.

All kinds of Lunch Goods—such as Baked Beans, Salmon, Minced Clam, Sweet and Sour Pickles, Sliced Beef, Sliced Ham.

The White House GROCERY

COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 11, Saturday—Meeting of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union at the Courier office at 2 p. m. sharp.

September 3-8—Farmers institutes and fruit growers meetings in Josephine county, places not yet selected.

September 5, Wednesday—Regular session of county court.

Monday, September 10—Opening of Miss Emma Telford's Kindergarten and Primary school. 8-10 30

September 24, Monday—Circuit court for September term convenes.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Resolved, That we, the brothers of this lodge view with profound sorrow the death of our beloved brother E. A. Adams and we sincerely mourn the loss thereby sustained.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to the family and friends of our deceased brother our fraternal sympathy.

Resolved, That this lodge tender to the officers and members of Myrtle Lodge No. 150, I. O. O. F. of Oregon, our most sincere thanks for their attendance on and their efficient services at the funeral of our deceased brother, E. A. Adams.

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days and these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our lodge and a copy be published in the Courier, also a copy be sent to the family.

T. Y. DEAN,
JOSEPH MOSS,
D. A. HARMON,
Committee.

Frank Mashburn, manager of the Golden Rule department store, arrived home Wednesday from a month's trip in the East placing orders for goods in New York, St. Louis and other big trade centers for his store. Mr. Mashburn states that business in the East is good and a big fall trade is certain.

Items of Personal Interest.

Mrs. Amelia E. Pool and Miss Alice Pool returned Saturday from their camp life on Jump-off-Joe.

Geo. W. Chapin of Leland was in Grants Pass Friday making some purchases and disposing of a lot of fine poultry.

The M. A. Wertz family and Miss Ernestine Carr left Friday morning for the mill at Leland, where they will camp for two weeks.

Misses Maude and Myrtle Baber leave Saturday morning for Coletstin where they will spend two weeks camping and drinking lemon soda.

Mrs. A. U. Bannard and Misses Sossie and Margaret Bannard returned Monday from two weeks camp life at Jump-off-Joe, near the Mount Pitt mine.

Theodore Wold, for the past several months shoe clerk at the R. L. Coe & Co. store, left Tuesday for Bakersfield, Cal., where he has a position with Reddick & Co.

Mrs. Dora Cleveland and daughter Margaret returned Sunday from Concordia, Kan., where they have been spending the Summer with Mrs. Cleveland's parents.

The R. H. Gilfillan family and Miss Stella Paddock are on a 10-days trip to Crescent City. Mr. Gilfillan says this will be about his first trip outside the corporation for three years.

C. C. Presley and family went to Coletstin Wednesday to camp. Mrs. Presley and the children will stay until the last of the month, while Mr. Presley's stay will be shorter.

Attorney H. D. Norton and Mrs. Norton and their son, Henry got back Saturday from Cinnabar Springs where they had a delightful outing of a month at that celebrated Siskiyou mountain resort.

Arthur Hudson arrived last week from Los Angeles and is now engaged as salesman at the Coe store. Mr. Hudson was accompanied by his wife and they have taken rooms on Fifth street with Mrs. Johnson.

A. Letcher and family returned Saturday from their two weeks stay in camp near the head waters of the Rogue River, having had a very enjoyable time. Mr. Letcher says fishing was good and there was also some hunting.

A company of eight went to Coletstin Tuesday to spend their vacation. The company consisted of Mrs. S. D. Newell and daughters Misses Katie and Pearl, Mrs. Russell and daughter, Misses Claudine and Georgia Coran and Vera Reymor.

H. S. Gould, who has been employed since April in a blacksmith shop in Ashland, has returned to Grants Pass and has taken a position in S. C. Neas' wagon and blacksmith shop. Mr. Gould is both an expert blacksmith and wagon maker.

Miss Lucie George, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Agnes Elene George at Ashland for the past month, returned to Grants Pass Tuesday evening to take the teachers' examination held this week. After a visit with home folks at Kerby, Miss George will return to this city and take up her duties as teacher in the public school.

Mrs. Mary Hildreth, department president of the Womens Relief corps for the department of Oregon, left Tuesday morning for St. Paul to attend the National G. A. R. and W. R. C. encampment, which meets at that place August 13-20. At Portland she will join the Oregon delegates who travel in one or two special cars. At Seattle a car of Washington delegates will be added to their train and still another car of delegates will be added at some point in Idaho.

Misses Lula and Leva White of Redding, Cal., arrived here Friday morning and took the stage for Selma. They will then ride horseback 12 miles to the home of Mr. White, their uncle, where they will spend two weeks. Miss Lula is candidate for county school superintendent of Shasta county with every probability of election.

Carl Byrne, who has been working in this city since last Spring, left Friday for his mother's home on the Upper Applegate near Watkins. The opening of the Elise Lodge copper mine and the likelihood of a large crew of men being employed in the mine and at the smelter that is certain to be built another year will make a big demand for all kinds of garden and farm produce that will make a profitable market to the Upper Applegate farmers. With this expectation in view Mr. Byrne goes home to assist his brother in the work of their mother's farm, devoting this Fall and Winter for getting all in readiness for planting a large garden and field crop next Spring.

J. E. Peterson left Wednesday evening for St. Paul to attend the National encampment of the G. A. R. and to visit his former home near Minneapolis. It has been 38 years since Mr. Peterson has visited his childhood home, not since he came to this coast, and he is looking forward to this trip with a great deal of pleasure. The trip across the plains will be of interest to him inasmuch as it is his first trip across the country, he having made the westward journey by water from New York via Nicaragua. Mr. Peterson will also visit at Denver, Salt Lake, Los Angeles and other points, returning to Grants Pass about September 1. Mrs. Peterson is spending her time at Hills with her son, V. A. Peterson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and son arrived in Grants Pass Wednesday evening and remained over until Friday morning guests at the home of Judge Stephen Jewell. Mr. and Mrs. Moore reside near Weatherford in Texas where they were neighbors to Judge and Mrs. Jewell when they resided in Texas. From here Mr. and Mrs. Moore went to Portland and from there they will go east and thence on around to their home in the South. Mr. Moore stated business conditions were good in Texas and the cotton crop, which is their big farm product, was in the best of condition and promised a big yield. The cotton bowl weevil, a pest that is making havoc in the cotton fields of the low lands in Texas and Louisiana has not yet appeared in the section where Mr. Moore resides and it is thought it will keep out as it has heretofore thrived only in low, damp districts. Though the Department of Agriculture has tried various sprays and other methods to kill this weevil yet so far all have failed and it is gradually spreading over the Gulf states cotton districts and causing as much loss as its cousin the codlin moth does to the fruit grower.

ENCOURAGING OUTLOOK FOR FRUIT SALES

Prices Not High But Demand Good and Orchardists Will Make Money.

While the orchardists of the Rogue River Valley will not have the phenomenal prices of last year, the situation looks encouraging. With an enormous crop of Bartlett pears maturing, of unusually fine quality, the report is rather unwelcome that there is a fine crop in California, as well as the certainty that in the far east the Bartletts from this valley will come into conflict with an extra heavy crop of Georgia peaches, especially in the New York markets. As the bulk of the Bartletts from this section are now scattered in single cars through the western cities, the condition of the New York market is not as material a factor as it used to be.

In Winter apples it is known there is a good crop in the leading producing states, but it matters little to the apple growers in this valley what prices prevail for any but the Spitzenbergs and Newton varieties. These appeal to the fancy trade and the superior quality of the product from this section insures fair prices at all times for the best grown, but the range will be somewhat lower than last year. Prospects are good for high quality, which may offset the markets to some extent. The eastern fruit belt is subject to so many unforeseen accidents, that it may turn out to be an extra good year for the apple men. The Comice and DeAnjou pears are always sure of a high price and it is fortunate that of those two varieties and of Bosc this valley has a large percentage of the entire amount grown in the Northwest.—Medford Mail.

A Brief Record of Local Events.

Fruit packers wanted at once. Address Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union, or call at Secretary's office, Courier Building. 8-10 11

The Pacific States Telephone Co's patrol wagon, which is making a trip over the company's lines left here Friday morning for a trip over the Williams line and will then make the trip to Crescent City, afterward going along up the coast to Coos bay.

E. P. Tobin, the well known traveling representative of the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, and a Mr. Hodson, have entered into partnership with J. W. Baker, proprietor of the Medford and Grants Pass laundries, and purchased the Ashland laundry. The three gentlemen will form a corporation with a capital stock of \$16,000.

In giving the name of the new county manager for the Pacific States Telephone Company in the Courier of last week a mistake in the name was made. The county manager's name is A. T. Marshall and not John B. Goodrich as stated in the article. Mr. Goodrich is the traveling solicitor for the company in securing patrons for the rural lines that the Company propose to put in.

R. O. McCroskey has sold his shoe store to J. D. Drake and will retire from business for the present, with plans for the future not as yet made public. Mr. Drake will remove the stock to another building not yet selected and he will then greatly increase the selection of shoes that he will carry. Fred Gumpert, who has a dry goods and clothing store in the same building will remain and he will enlarge his stock ready for the Fall trade.

The Fashion livery stable is now the property of J. T. Gilmore and W. E. Boren. Mr. Boren having bought the half interest owned in the stable by Charles Dickson. Mr. Boren assumed charge of the stable Monday with Mr. Gilmore. He is well known to the citizens of Grants Pass, having been in the livery business before in this city, and he and Mr. Gilmore will make every effort to give a firstclass service to the patrons of their stable. They intend to have the best of driving horses and rigs for every purpose from a rubber tire easy riding carriage to a hack for mountain service or a carry-all for picnic parties.

Prof. F. H. Applehoff of Roseburg and director of Applehoff's orchestra of 16 pieces and one of the leading musical organizations of the state, arrived in Grants Pass Tuesday and remained over three days the guest of County Clerk Fred Cheshire and other local musicians. At present there is no organized orchestra or band in Grants Pass but in the way of a reunion and social time the local musicians assembled both Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Guild hall and had a very enjoyable musical evening with Prof. Applehoff as director.

Grants Pass has a number of thorough musicians who are able to handle high class music and it is their expectation to organize an orchestra this Fall if Prof. Applehoff (or some other first-class director) can be secured. In past years Grants Pass has had fine orchestras and at one time had one of the crack bands of the state and now that the city is larger and has a greater number of musicians there is no reason why it cannot again have a fine orchestra and a band.

Posters, placards, dodgers, all sizes and kinds, printed at the Courier office.

Advertised Letters.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Post Office at Grants Pass for the week ending Saturday, August 11th, 1906. Parties calling for the same will please give date advertised:

Atkinson, J.
Barrick, F. B.
Brenn, J. B.
Cone, E. E.
Engell, Miss Mae.
Felix, Robt.
Gatrell, Mrs. Walter Hill.
Houff, O. B.
Harvey, Miss Alma.
Hemmel, C.
Hicks, E. J.
Heff, Mrs. Gertrude.
Jamison, Lew.
Jackson, R. L.
Jack, Clem L.
Johns, Oscar H.
Mohr, Geo.
Masters, T. L.
Mayben, Wm W.
Noe, Mac M.
Prout, Miss Tillie.
Riley, Ed.
Rummel, Mrs. Alice.
Robinson, N. R.
Turk, Mrs. N. U.
Whitfield, C. T.
Williams, Miss Inice.
C. E. HARMON, P. M.

SOME BARGAIN POINTERS

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist.
Dr. M. C. Findley, Oculist, Aurist, Licensed optician.
Goto Coran for Plumbing.
M. Clemens, Prescription Druggist.
Hunting Coats and Hats at Cramer Bros.

A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coran's.
Order seals and rubber stamps at A. E. Voorhies.

Tents and Hammocks at Cramer Bros.

For a clean bed and a good meal try the Western Hotel.

Garden Hose and Nozzles at Cramer Bros.

Maps of Oregon Washington and California at the Music Store.

New Shirt Waists. Prices cannot be met at Mrs. E. Rehkopf & Co.

Pattons Sun Proof for sale only by Cramer Bros.

Placer and quartz location notes, mine deeds, leases, etc., at the Courier office.

Winchester and Marlin Rifles at Cramer Bros.

Send your family washing to the Steam Laundry. All rough dry work 25 cent per dozen. Phone 373.

Dr. W. F. Kremer will hereafter be in his office in the Courier building from 7 to 8 o'clock each evening, 7-9 11
Sho: Guns from \$5.50 up at Cramer Bros.

Now is the time for all good business men and cottage owners to insure against fire in the Oregon Fire Relief Association, with H. B. Hendricks, agent for Josephine county. Office opposite P. O., Grants Pass, Oregon. 7-27 11

Don't be duped by transient optical grafters but patronize your home optician and get a square deal. Alfred Letcher, Jeweler, on Front street is the only one in Josephine county who has a registered certificate from the Board of Optometrists of Oregon, a list of which can be seen at his store, so get your eyes tested and fitted properly by calling on him. Charges very reasonable.

The new Dew Drop Sprinkler is sold by Cramer Bros.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Newman M. E. Church.

The Rev. Loughridge will preach in the morning. In the evening a union preaching and young people's meeting in the Presbyterian church. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Class meeting at 12 m. You are invited to our services.

Baptist Church.

At the Baptist church Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the Pastor, Joseph B. Travis will preach the second in the series,—"Marching with Moses. Topic—"Unleavened Cakes." Sunday school begins at 12 m. and closes at 1 o'clock sharp.
In the evening the congregation joins in the Union service with the other churches at the corner of H and Fifth streets.

Presbyterian Church.

There will be no preaching services at Bethany Presbyterian church next Sunday. Sunday School and Y. P. S. C. E. meetings at the usual hour. On Sunday, August 19, the pulpit will be occupied by a former pastor, Rev. Chas. Hays of Portland, who will be returning from a months stay in California.

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HUNTING COATS HAMMOCKS
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TWO DWELLINGS BURN IN WILLIAMS VALLEY

One Belonged to J. N. Gotcher and the Other to Arthur Blodgett—Few Effects Saved.

J. W. Howard was in Grants Pass Monday from Williams where he is spending August. He reported that the Williams Valley had the most disastrous fire Saturday in its history, causing the loss of two dwellings and out houses. One of the residences belonged to J. N. Gotcher and the other to his son-in-law, Arthur Blodgett. Mrs. Blodgett had a fire in a stove in the washroom to the rear of their dwelling and at about 10:30 a. m. the whole roof of the building was observed to be in flames. It is not known whether it was a defective chimney or sparks flying that set fire to the roof. The fire spread so rapidly that it could not be put out. The efforts to save the house were continued so long that nothing of the contents could be saved. Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett losing even their clothing. The fire quickly spread to Mr. Gotcher's house which was in the adjoining yard and it soon burned with all the outbuildings. A few of the household effects were saved. An insurance of \$800 was carried on the two houses, while the loss above this will be about a \$1000.

Mr. Gotcher and Mr. Blodgett feel the disaster very severely as in addition to the loss of property the fire leaves them without houses in which to live at a season of the year when work is very pressing on the farm and they have not the time to stop to haul lumber and rebuild.

L. L. Jewell and family left Wednesday for an outing at Pollock bay. During Mr. Jewell's absence James Tufts will attend to the duties of cashier at the Grants Pass Banking and Trust Co.

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It is illustrated with half-tone cuts of scenes in the Rogue River Valley and is full of descriptive matter.

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W. B. SHERMAN

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